

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

General Administration Department

Government Resolution No. SIC-2006/1322/C.R.04/07/5

Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032.

Dated :

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Read :- Right to Information Act, 2005

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION

In view of the provisions under section 16 (5) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, Government is hereby pleased order that the terms and conditions of services of the State Information Commissioner as follows:-

Term - The term of office of the State Information Commissioner shall be 5 years from the date on which he entered upon his office or till he attains the age of 65 years whichever is earlier.

Status - The Status of the State Information Commissioner shall be equivalent to that of Chief Secretary to the State Government.

Pay and Allowances -

1. State Information Commissioner shall be paid an amount of Rs.26000/- per month.
2. Dearness Allowance and Dearness Pay as admissible to All India Services officers.
3. State Information Commissioner shall be eligible for City Compensatory Allowance as applicable to the Chief Secretary to the State.

Provided that if the State Information Commissioner, at the time of this appointment is, in receipt of a pension, other than a disability or wound pension, in respect of any previous service under the Government of India or under the Government of a State, his salary in respect of the service as the State Information Commissioner shall be reduced by the amount of the pension including any portion of pension which was commuted and pension equivalent to other forms of retirement benefits excluding pension equivalent to retirement gratuity :

Provided further that where the State Information Commissioner if, at the time of his appointment is, in receipt of retirement benefits in respect of any previous service rendered in a Corporation established by or under any Central Act or State Act or a Government Company owned or controlled by the Central Government or the State Government, his salary in respect of the service as the State Information Commissioner shall be reduced by the amount of pension equivalent to the retirement benefits;

Leave -

1. State Information Commissioner shall be eligible as per All India Services officers and such leave will be sanctioned by the Governor of the State.

2. State Information Commissioner shall be eligible for surrender of earned leave as per All India Services officers for the purpose of encashment.
3. State Information Commissioner shall be eligible for encashment of earned leave at the time of demitting office standing at his credit.

Accommodation :- State Information Commissioner shall be eligible for Government accommodation as per the Chief Secretary to the State Government. In case he is staying in his own house or rented house he will be paid as per the rules of Government of Maharashtra.

Medical Facilities :- He and his family member shall be governed by the All India Medical Attendant Rules 1954 and instructions issued thereon from time to time.

Vehicle :- He shall be paid as per rules of Government of Maharashtra towards vehicle in lieu of Government Vehicle for official purpose.

Telephones :- He shall be provided the telephone one at office and an other at his residence with Subscriber Trunk Dial facility and a Cell Phone with a national roaming facility from the date of assumptions as per Government order

Leave Travelling Concession :- State Information Commissioner shall be eligible for Leave Travelling Concession as applicable under All India Services Act and rules.

Administration and other residuary matters :- Other administrative matters relating to the terms and conditions of his service with respect to which no express provision has been made shall be as applicable to the Chief Secretary to the State Government.

This Government Resolution issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its Unofficial Reference No.195/07/viniyam, dt.22.03.2007.

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

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Sept 07, 2007*

Kshatrapati Shivaji
Secretary to Government

To,

State Information Commissioner,
Konkan, Pune, Nashik, Aurangabad, Amaravati, Nagpur

C.C. to

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Accountant General (Acctt. & Entitlment) Maharashtra - 2, Nagapur.
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